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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Fatal Family Row

WILKESBARRE Feb 8—In a dispute last night about the division of some inherited property Frank Morris and his brother Charles were killed by their brothers in law Wm Hane and Mr Craig, whom they had assaulted No arrests

New York Financial Market

NEW YORK Feb 8—Silver bars 1s silver coin 1@1, discount money 4@6 per cent governments lower stocks buoyant

Reno on the Stand—His Opinion of Custer

CHICAGO Feb 8—Major Reno was again on the stand to day and answering a question replied emphatically that it was not cowardice that made him move from the timber on the hill and he had a flask of whisky with him but didn't drink a drop until the battle was over It was used on the 26th when on the Custer battle field where the stench was so severe that the officers drank it He was pressed as to his opinion of Custer, and finally confessed that he had no confidence in him as a soldier but said that his relations with Custer were friendly Had his own brother been with Custer he could not have done differently he would not have done differently he would do the same again under the same circumstances, with the knowledge he then had

The long trial was then closed by the defence submitting some documents, and the arguments will be submitted on Monday, and the case ended

Murderer Arrested

OMAHA, Feb 9—John W McAvey yesterday killed J Stutzman near Hastings Neb, and rode off with two mules Upon entering the town of Hastings, he was arrested by the sheriff of Adams county who, to save his life from a mob took him off on a special train and finally landed him in jail in Kearney McAvey confesses his crime

Is Glory Gone.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 9—Machinery Hall on the Centennial grounds which originally cost $500,000 was sold at auction yesterday to W C Atkinson & Co for $24 000

The Western Union and the Cipher Dispatches.

NEW YORK Feb 9—Dr Norvin Green, president of the Western Union telegraph company says that when the cipher dispatches were returned from Washington they had no reason to doubt that all came back and were burned, but it appears that they didn't all come back Dr Green protests that the company is in no way responsible for that delinquency and says, "We did all we could to resist giving them up"

Lawless Negroes.

PORT CHESTER, N Y, Feb 7—Five negroes all bad characters, to-day armed themselves and committed several acts of lawlessness in the streets but were finally run out into the woods Henry Hart and Alexander Banks were wounded

Tilden's Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb 8—Tilden to day after denying all knowledge of the cipher business, gave the following as the first intimation conveyed to him of negotiations pending for the purchase of returning boards

I was called on by Mr Cooper on his way down town I was told by him that he had received an offer from some party to give me money the vote of South Carolina. I said that I would authorize no such transaction nor spend money for any such purpose The whole conversation occupied only a few minutes

Indian Murders.

CHEYENNE, Feb 8—Mr Sanders who left Poors ranch on the Niobrara, on Feb 1st with despatches, reached North Platte last night having been driven fifty miles by Indians He confirms the news of the killing of Moorhead and Ashbaugh on Jan 29 by 13 Indians and also reports the names of two others killed at Howards upper camp on about the same date one a herder, Samuel Briggs and the other a man lately from the agency called Bostler

The Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK Feb 7—The deciding game of billiards of the tournament was played to night, and was a most remarkable one, resulting in a victory for Jacob Schaefler, who is now the champion of the United States. Geo Slosson was his competitor and in his sixth inning made a run of 494, placing his score at 559 points 19 for Schaefler The latter, in his sixth inning, made 283 Slosson made 162 in his seventh inning and Schaefler ended the game with an unfinished run of 388 score, 600 to 571 winner's average, 85 0 7 (the largest on record,) loser's average 81 4 7—the second greatest average Slosson takes the second prize, and Sexton and Dion the third and fourth, respectively

Unemployed Labor at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb 8—Statistics show that the number of unemployed mechanics and laborers in this city is now one half less than four and five years ago, which is accounted for by the movement westward and southward and the steadily business revival A table published gives the present number of unemployed here at 15 500 of which there are laborers 3 000 carpenters, 8 000, masons and stone cutters 1,000, tailors, 1 000, bricklayers 800 painters, 800, plasterers, 600 cigar makers, 500 During 1873 the daily average of unemployed was 25 000, reaching subsequently 60 000

THE MORMON CRIME.

A Petition from Utah Anti-Polygamists to Congress.

SALT LAKE Feb 8—At a meeting of the anti Polygamy society to day the following memorial to congress was adopted While Delegate Cannon and representatives of the Mormon church are petitioning for amnesty and promising obedience for their people to the anti polygamy law the expressions and actions of the Mormons in Utah give no evidence that this promise will be fulfilled Apostle John Taylor president of the Mormon church declares that revelations enjoining polygamy came direct from God that it is his religion and that neither congress nor the supreme court had a right to interfere that the supreme court decision would have no effect except to unite confirm and strengthen the Mormons in their faith This same Taylor who in France in less he having then five wives denied the existence of polygamy among the Mormons, and had a denial published in pamphlet form in French and circulated It is a matter of common notoriety that Mormons are contracting unlawful marriages the same as ever John W Young has married a fifth wife James Welch a second wife, and John White a third wife since the decision The *Deseret News*, the Mormon church organ declares that the decision of the supreme court was rendered under popular pressure by the feeble witted cloudy minded judges and in ward meeting houses violent diatribes are uttered against the judges and judgment of the court

Therefore we respectfully ask congress during the present session to so amend the law as to find that it may become operative by making general reparation of the conjugal relation proof of marriage, and living together as polygamy to constitute the offence unless the prosecuting officer of the district court shall by some such English form of process and plea in such offenders

WASHINGTON CITY

The Indian Transfer Bill Rejected.

WASHINGTON Feb 8—The house of representatives to day rejected the bill transferring the Indian bureau from the interior department to the war department by a vote of 128 yeas to 120 nays not the necessary two thirds required to pass the bill over the veto of the president

Appropriations for the Northwest

The senate committee on appropriations this morning reported favorably on the bill for the erection of public buildings at Portland Oregon, Seattle W T and Helena Montana

Democracy in Caucus

WASHINGTON Feb 8—The Democrats of the house in caucus this evening unanimously agreed to report a bill repealing the test oath now required to be taken by jurors The bill will be in the form of an amendment and attached to the army civil appropriation bill It was also decided to repeal clauses of the revised statutes which provide for the appointment of federal supervisors of election Another caucus will be held Monday when the proposed amendments will be perfected Some members of the caucus say that the Democrats will insist on the amendments being incorporated in the bill even at the risk of an extra session

A Bill in the Interest of Pensioners

WASHINGTON Feb 8—The house committee on invalid pensions will report a report to the house with a favorable recommendation for a bill restoring a invalid pensioners dropped from the rolls on account of residence during the rebellion and providing for payment from the passage of the bill The bill enables Mexican war pensioners residents in the south during the rebellion to receive their pensions as before the war

EUROPEAN NEWS.

France and Catholic ism.

ROME Feb 8—Cardinal Guibert, archbishop of Paris is expected here shortly The cardinal reports his interview with Grevy as cordial but says that the radicals will insist upon the separation of church and state

The Sarts Victorious.

ST PETERSBURG Feb 9—It is reported that the Chinese have been defeated by the Sarts who captured Kashgar and its environs but that the Chinese fortress near Kashgar was not taken

The Plague.

ST PETERSBURG Feb 9—No cases of the plague a Astrachan since the 6th inst Cemeteries are being arranged for the dead

Spanish Quarantine

MADRID Feb 7—Quarantine against the plague has been ordered in all Spanish ports

Diplomatic Advance

COPENHAGEN Feb 7—The German minister has held a farewell audience with the queen

Tariff Bill Approved.

LONDON Feb 7.—A Berlin correspondent states that the Prussian ministry has approved the import duty on grain cattle and horses

The Reichstag—The Minister at Copenhagen.

BERLIN Feb 8—Sessions of the reichstag which open on Wednesday next are expected to be very stormy

A statement that the German minister at Copennagen has been suddenly recalled is incorrect. He was long ago designated for another post and Count Magnus nominated his successor

A Curtsome Notice.

BUCHAREST Feb 8—The government has given eight days notice at St Petersburg of the prohibition of certain imports from Russia or Bulgaria and of sanitary supervision over persons crossing the frontier

To the Rescue

LONDON Feb 7—Several powerful tugs left Queenstown last night to meet the disabled steamer *Celtic*

Shipwrecked Sailors Saved

Four men including the captain and mate were saved from the British ship *Van Diemen* lost by collision

Humbert's Assailant

NAPLES Feb 8—Passavante who attempted to kill the king has been pronounced insane

Outrages by Strikers in Liverpool.

LONDON Feb 7—It is estimated that from thirty to thirty-five thousand men are now on a strike at Liverpool The demeanor of the crowd during the day was most threatening in consequence of sailors joining the strikers Laborers employed in the provision trade also struck at Waterloo dock and broke up a staging, and did much damage After this re pulse by the police they endeavored to storm the gates At Princess dock the mob boarded the bark *Cora* from Wilmington NC which was unloading her cargo of resin and extinguished the fires in her donkey engines and cut the steering gear This mob numbered about three thousand Smaller mobs terrorized laborers at Queens, Nelson and Bramley works The police were reinforced last night, especially near the docks Home A number of laborers sent to Liverpool from Wolverhampton were compelled to return by threats of murder

Germany and the Catholics.

BERLIN, Feb 8 — Twenty two hundred Catholics of the Rhine provinces have forwarded a petition to the emperor against the suppression of the Cologne convents of Nonnenwerth and Trawler

Bismarck's Pals.

Seiback, of Munich has been commissioned by the emperor to paint a portrait of Bismarck for the national gallery

A Gagged Assembly.

STUTTGART Feb 8—The Wurtemburg chamber of deputies, by a vote of 75 to 32, passed a resolution expressing the conviction that the reichstag will be unable to maintain the freedom of speech of its members

The Plague in the East

LONDON Feb 8—A dispatch from Vienna states that from 1 to 2 fresh cases of a disease resembling the plague occur daily near Xantbe in Thessaly, and that there is great mortality from the same cause at Rodosto It is believed that the infection was introduced by Kurdredits

A Berlin dispatch says that a case of the plague is reported at Uyssokoye near Moscow This is possibly the revival of an old report

A dispatch from Adelaide Gladstone says that the troops there have been ordered to return to Candahar

The Cattle Trade.

LONDON Feb 8—A committee of the Cattle Trade Associat on of Liverpool offer to erect the necessary lairage and abattoirs to comply with the requirements of the privy council believed however that in consequence of the importance of the trade of Liverpool, both the corporation or dock board will undertake the work The government is not inclined to interfere with the importation of cattle from America provided there is made a quarantine inspection before shipment

The Strike in Liverpool

LONDON Feb 8—Steamships and sailing vessels are detained owing to a strike of laborers and the difficulty of procuring seamen Troops of cavalry paraded the docks to day

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Wells Fargo & Co's Bank

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8—The bank commissioners have finished the examination of Wells Fargo & Co s bank and find it in excellent condition

Singular and Fatal Accident

As Mrs Mary Flanagan was going down Market street between Second and Fremont to after noon a sign over the store of Bauer Lobrinner & Co fell striking her on the head and shoulders inflicting injuries from which she died with in an hour Deceased was a native of Ireland and aged about 40 years

The Weather at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 9—It has been raining here for 12 hours as the forenoon with a prospect of a continuance

The evening the wind was a strong south east Every prospect of a storm All reports from the interior show a general and heavy rain over the northern portion of the state

Assessment Rescinded

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Bells and Bell Ringing

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TILDEN TESTIFIES.

Samuel J Tilden Before the Potter Sub-Committee at New York.

He Denies any Knowledge or Agency in the Cipher Business and in Negotiations for the Purchase of Electoral Votes

Close Questioning by Members of the Committee and Counsel—Answers by the Distinguished Witness

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

NEW YORK Feb 8—At a meeting of the committee of eight at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday Samuel J Tilden was sworn and Chairman Potter who acted for Governor Tilden, here leaves your room exercising your willingness to testify

Tilden—The publications and transactions of New York papers have made it did not occupy the public mind as much as it would have done if it had been a matter in either of the localities which I had no information nor suspicion that any such communications were being carried on until I saw the dispatches published in the New York *Tribune* I had no knowledge no dealings with any parties to these negotiations never authorized any such negotiations in any form whatever On the morning of November 9 1876 Col Pelton mentioned in my presence the fact that his wife had gone for the day I didn't know he had gone or was going out of the city he went to Philadelphia I believe In or in the day I was called on by Mr Cooper who was on the way down town and was told by him that he had received an offer from some party offering to obtain for money the vote of South Carolina I said that I would authorize no such transaction nor spend money for any such purpose the whole conversation occupied only a few minutes I obtained Col Pelton's address in Baltimore and telegraphed him to come home I knew nothing of the ciphers that had been passing between him and others and I did not believe that any such

With regard to Florida I never saw one of the telegrams either in cipher or translation I was informed the meaning of some of the [illegible] that [illegible] I never saw the cipher key nor the translation [illegible] Mr Cooper's statement [illegible] Grant wrote a letter recommending that committees go South to see a fair count I had nothing to do with the selection of those committees never heard from them but once and that was a communication signed by Ottendorfer and others, I do not think that they were my personal agents nor my confidants They represented the Democratic party Nothing I can say or do can so far as I know will go to show that the states authorized to do anything on my behalf I did not ought not to do From the 7th of November, 1876, until December 6th of the same year inclusive I remained in New York I enter into any combination for securing by fraud or bribery the election of myself or any one else

Q Did you ever authorize any one to say that you would use your influence to get an office if you would help secure the vote of Florida for Tilden—I cannot say that I ever did

Q Did you ever authorize any one to say that you would use your influence to get an office if you would help secure the vote of Florida for Tilden—I have no evidence up to that time What I did say was from subsequent investigation I remained that up to the time that Col Pelton went to Baltimore he had done except newspaper knowledge about the alleged corruption of Republicans in dealing with returning boards

Q Do you know whether or not any large sum of money was raised by the Democrat in New York and was used for political purposes" I am now speaking of elections

A Except when I was in debt I certainly never had money raised for political purposes or not

Q Didn't you know that Pelton was in communication with Wells Smith in the south

A I knew telegrams were sent to me by Smith, but my knowledge came to my house

Q Did you not see the dispatch referred to" A I did not see the dispatch referred to by Smith, I have my dispatches

Q Did you ever receive from Cooper that Pelton was connected with Colonel Woolley and Edward Cooper told me that he had a proposition to go to Florida, and that Pelton was to go with him

A I never heard of any attempt to bribe in any state I never heard of any attempt to bribe in any state I never heard of any attempt to bribe in any state

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING FEB 10 18

LAST SUMMER'S INDIAN CAMPAIGN

We have from Canyon City a communication relating to the petition heretofore mentioned asking that Gen Howard be relieved from the command of this military department The writer attempts to sustain the petition and in so doing essays a review and criticism of last summer's campaign censuring Gen Howard for the alleged lowness of his movements and asserting that he ought to have come up with the Indians much sooner than he did Usually we print all statements relating to matters of public interest on which a hearing is demanded but this communication appears to us to be so wildly unjust that we hesitate to give it publicity And yet the better way might be to make it public and let the unjustness and extravagance of the statements furnish their own refutation Had the department commander known in season just where the Indians were going it would have been comparatively easy for his troops to reach those points as soon as the Indians and many of the depredations would have been prevented But it was not possible to know in what direction the Indians had moved till they had got a great start and it was just one of those excursions on which Indians can move with greater celerity than any troops what ever They had an abundant supply of horses and could steal any additional number of fresh ones and besides they did not need to trouble themselves about food supplies since they could rob and plunder at will as they did on the whole route In the petition itself and in this letter upon it (which we may yet give to the public) there are not wanting signs of private griefs on the part of the writers against Gen Howard and so manifest is this that we are confident a little inquiry would develop the cause of it It has been stated that Agent Rinehart of Malheur is the author of the petition Whether this be correct or not we cannot say It is however a fact that there was some misunderstanding between Gen Howard and Agent Rinehart during the campaign of last summer which left much bitterness in the latter's mind and which seems still to be in process of fermentation If it be Agent Rinehart who is censuring Gen Howard so savagely for his alleged slowness of movement he might perhaps do well to remember that it was not in the power of the department commander to urge his troops to such headlong speed as the agent himself exhibited in getting away from his charge at the reservation And yet the agent no doubt showed a wise discretion in his rapid departure This much, too we must say in justice to him namely, that it was not his mismanagement as has frequently been alleged that caused the outbreak of the Indians on the Malheur reservation. The fact is the government had not kept its engagements with them The agent seems to have done all he possibly could with the resources placed at his disposal, and we believe it is susceptible of proof that he had represented many times to the department the increasing dissatisfaction of the Indians, produced by broken faith on the part of the government, and the great danger of the outbreak that subsequently occurred But congress under the guidance of partisan demagogues, had refused to make appropriations to keep the promises that had been made, and the agent was powerless to allay the Indians' discontent. It would be well now if the agent would forget his private resentment toward Gen Howard, or at least cease to annoy the public with it. For it is a fact that Gen Howard possesses the general confidence of the people of the department, and that he is entitled to it for the earnestness which he has evinced in attention to duty and the vigor and energy he has displayed through the difficult Indian wars of the last two summers

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CLAIMS

Some of the southern men in congress are adopting a new policy in regard to war claims They now propose to cut off all claims without regard to the loyalty of the claimant, or to the state from which he may come The proposition is started simultaneously by Hill of Georgia in the senate and Waddell of North Carolina in the house One object is since southern claims cannot pass to cut off northern war claims as well This it is supposed will greatly embarrass the Republicans since there is scarcely a northern state which has not some such claim to present On the 25th ult there was an animated debate in the senate on a bill to pay to one Warren Mitchell a large sum for cotton seized and sold by Gen Sherman at Savannah The claim was rejected In history is this In 1861 when the war broke out Warren Mitchell was a merchant in Louisville, and a partner in two firms doing business in the south About the time of the battle of Bull Run he got a pass through the army lines to go south to see about his business, and there he remained during the whole war, speculating in cotton and perhaps other products When Sherman captured Savannah Mitchell managed to have lying there a large amount of cotton, which was sold on behalf of the United States for the sum he now demands The amount of the claim is $128 692 22 Of course he alleges that he was loyal to the United States during the whole struggle. The claim has been before the court of claims and also before the supreme court of the United States, and rejected by both But he still pressed it before congress It is noticeable, however that it was supported by several Republicans and opposed by a number of Democrats In fact there were quite as many Democratic senators against it as for it. Among the Republicans Jones of Nevada, voted for it, and Mitchell of Oregon who would have voted the same way was paired with Teller of Colorado, who was against the bill The credit of defeating it, whatever might have been his motive was due mainly to Hill, of Georgia who in a rapid and vigorous speech declared that he should oppose it just because it was a war claim, and should do his best to prevent payment of all war claims whether from loyal or disloyal persons The country could not afford it and as it would be a tacit discrimination to pay some and reject others he should pronounce against them all Quite a number of Hill's southern colleagues voted with him How much sincerity there is in their action time will develop It may be thought by them desirable to conciliate southern opinion by this course but in the long run it may be found to be a very foolish one for the republicans of the north to pursue Any policy which implies that the claims of loyal southern citizens are to be treated with less favor than those of disloyal ones will be condemned by the people of the north Any policy which implies that a claim is to be rejected because it is a war claim will be condemned by the people of the north Any policy which implies that a claim is to be rejected because it is a war claim will be condemned by the people of the north Any policy which implies that a claim is to be rejected because it is a war claim will be condemned by the people of the north

MR TILDEN DENIES OR IT

Mr Tilden denies with extraordinary force On his oath he declares that he knew not one of the cipher dispatches He never saw them and could not have translated them His statement is as positive a disclaimer as Grover's speech in the senate which denied absolutely that there was anything wrong in the late administration of Oregon But it is wonderful indeed that these propositions to buy the presidency for Mr Tilden should have been going on without his having the slightest idea of it The men who were nearest him and who were supposed to stand high in his confidence entered freely into negotiations which involved the payment of very great sums of money And where was the money to come from Edward Cooper testifies that he got a deal patch from Pelton at Baltimore asking for $60 000 or $80 000 for the South Carolina purchase and that he at once told the fact to Tilden who said that he would telegraph Pelton to come home immediately Tilden now admits that Cooper told him that he had a proposition to get votes for money but that he didn't mention Pelton If this admission does not conflict with the statement that he knew nothing of any cipher dispatches it does conflict with his letter published on the 18th October last in which he declared that no such telegrams either in cipher or translated were ever shown to *or came to the knowledge of him* It is probable indeed that Mr Tilden kept himself out of the way of learning the details of this business He was too prudent a man to permit himself to know them On this he can stoutly swear that he never saw one of the telegrams either in cipher or translation But those who are willing to believe that a man trained in his school of politics would have no idea of what was going on in the matters revealed by the cipher dispatches are rather too credulous to take the right measure of a supple politician

It is learned that there are persons still at work upon the idea that commutation of the sentence of Johnson and Brown to imprisonment for life is not even yet wholly without hope If there be such they should desist at once After reading the reasons stated by Gov Thayer for the respite he has granted, we cannot possibly entertain the idea there will be any further interposition on the part of the executive It would be cruel therefore to deceive the doomed men by holding out to them any further hope Besides, such course would frustrate the sole object the governor had in view when he granted the respite namely, to give them further time to prepare themselves for submission to their awful sentence Under this view of the case the community will not criticise further the action of the executive, for, as it is certain the penalty will be enforced, the prisoners will not be grudged a suitable and reasonable time, since they have desired it But it would now be a great mistake and wrong to divert their minds further from the certainty of death by suggesting even a possibility that the penalty may yet be commuted It is stated that the governor himself, as was proper under the circumstances, has caused information to be conveyed to the prisoners that they must build no further hopes upon executive interposition

Mr Watkinds vehemently attacked the report of the investigating committee on the management of the penitentiary Both the public and himself now have opportunity to see on what testimony the report was based On the face of this evidence it is apparent that the committee were fully justified in making the report they did It is competent for Mr Watkinds to attack the credibility of the testimony and impeach or refute the witnesses, but he will see at once that he has no real ground of complaint against the committee The testimony it will be observed is direct and specific and as we cannot suppose that Mr Watkinds had access to it before he prepared his reply it might have been well for him to wait till he saw precisely what the evidence was on which the report of the committee was founded

The rapidity of the little ninety dollar expert frequently leads him into ways he does not intend He now remarks that THE OREGONIAN is the only paper which considers the testimony taken by the investigating committee of "sufficient truth and importance to deserve publication Here is a slip on the part of the organ which will not please its friends, the delinquent officials That there is little truth in their testimony is the very thing complained of by the committee and we are spreading it before the people in order that they may see this fact for themselves Far more important would their testimony be had they told the truth fully But they told enough or rather enough was extorted from them in spite of their efforts at concealment to prove the unexampled prodigality and corruption of the Grover Candwick administration

A letter from Roseburg, written by a person who has recently come to our state from Indiana presents a strong picture of the effects of misrule Lenity shown to murderers by the executive of that state But Indiana really has no governor A pair of home spun blue jeans trousers occupies the executive chair of the Hoosier commonwealth The official career of this so called governor is a warning to the people of every state never to place in so responsible a position a small weak demagogue whose sole title to the honor is in some boorish habit supposed to be pleasing to the groundlings of his party

Chicago claims to be ahead in everything The marked success of Dr D Ungers cinchona rubra in curing the drunkards of Chicago has induced Dr O Q track of that city to offer to the public an article called Anti Swearalic Balsam of Cussina two teaspoonsful of which it is said will cure the most chronic case of profanity

In making up news specials from eastern journals of old dates it would be advisable perhaps to edit them with more care It looks a little bad for example to print special from eastern cities dated Feb 7 having account of things which it is said will take place Monday Jan 27 Future date specials make confusion

In presenting reasons for making changes in the New York custom house the president said the superintendent had declared that the existing system was superior to ten thousand officers of the customs under the old fee system

Correspondence in the Baltimore Gazette of last Saturday says that Senator Bayard will not be a candidate for re election to the senate

Speeches ordered printed in the house of representatives are charged to the members at the rate of $1 per page

Among the days in the house on the bill to restrict Chinese immigration there was a large sprinkling of Democrats

GROVER'S STRAW HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION

PORTLAND Feb 9 1879

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In the *Standard* the statement is made that the mortgage given to secure the educational funds of the state by the West Portland Homestead Association was on 1 0 acres of land, and that Mr Atkinson testified that it was worth $100 per acre The statement is manufactured by the expert for the purpose of misleading the people in regard to the report of the investigating committee He could have ascertained from minutes that the statement was untrue every particular The amount is $40 000 not $80 000 as many states and the land is not 110 acres nor more than There is also merely a mortgage due and unpaid Treasurer Brown's report to the secretary of state in full statement however by the joint expert will be found with much allowed and of attempted witticism on Mr Galloway's spelling The proposition here the report of the committee notwithstanding the statement that Galloway is not an authority on orthography

It would be safe to say that no one who has not refused additional security and that Grover has or ever can and to the extent is doubtful if anybody ever told Tony that he did Grover is not one of that kind

OLD SILVER

The Doom of the Indian

[From the New York Herald

Mr Frederic Freeman has published a book called CIVILIZATION and Extermination illustrated by a special Reference to Metacomet and the Extinction of his race Metacomet is more largely known by his English name King Philip and the treatment he received from the Puritan settlers of New England showed as plainly as our own Indian difficulties could that even religious profession does not prevent the stronger from abusing the weaker so long as the latter owns any land that is worth stealing Metacomet a noble man an industrious neighbor was treated by the Puritans just as our western tribes have been treated by our government at the dictation of Black Hills miners and other borderers His name and his family were extinguished and his lands deeded to the whites Mr Freeman need not have written a book to prove that Indians have some good qualities Their lands not their personal characteristics have been the causes of most of our wars Nations generally go to war for land aggrandizement and we have been as vicious as any other nation when the limited number of our enemies is considered

The Regrets of Dan Rice

[From the New York World]

Dan Rice the veteran showman declares that he regrets four things in his long and eventful life 1 Learning Miss Adeline Patti to sweat when she was a little girl in New Orleans and I was teaching her horseback riding 2 That I did not, for my country's good buy up the delegates to the National Convention that nominated Governor Seymour for president when my representative telegraphed me I could get the nomination for about $80 000 3 Encouraging little boys in early times to steal under my tent to see the circus Experience has proved I was morally wrong, from the fact that when they grew up I had to instruct my men to keep a good lookout or they would steal the tent. 4 That I had not followed over forty years ago the advice of John New land Mafft, a great revivalist to become a minister of the gospel instead of a minister of fun

NEW TO-DAY.

LOST.

THE LOWER PART OF A GOLD EAR-RING on Sunday The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at this office it

WANTED

A MAN WITH TEAM ETC TO HAUL LOGS to mill Apply immediately to Fisher & Steel Beaverton Oregon fl002t

WANTED.

FIVE OR SIX ENERGETIC MEN TO HANDLE a lucrative business Inquire at once at Room 47 Occidental Hotel between the hours of 9 and 4 P M Very small capital required fl003t

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The Home Mutual Insurance Company OF CALIFORNIA

WILL PAY ITS REGULAR MONTHLY DIVIdend of one per cent upon its capital stock to the Oregon stockholders on and after Feb 10th at the office of its Agency Northeast corner of Stark and First streets Portland

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The Man Who Got the Pipe

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Minds of the Talmud

HON. J N. DOLPH — — Feb 28th

REV J A. CRUZAN March 14th

REV. T L. ELIOT — March 28th

JUDGE MATHEW P DEADY April 11th

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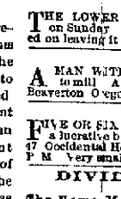
CONSUMPTION.



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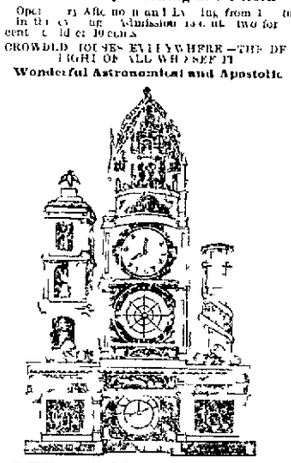

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TICKETS FIFTY CENTS

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AT TURN HALLE,

Monday, February 17, 1879.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

FOR

The Most Elegant Lady and Gent Mask
The Most Comical Lady and Gent Mask.

PRICE OF ADMISSION

Gents, Masked — — $2 00

Ladies " 1 00

Spectators 1 00

Tickets for Masks and Reserved Seats will only be sold at Alisky & Hegele's

No extra charge for reserved seats

Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock

Grand March of Masks promptly at 8 30

All Masks must identify themselves to the Committee

Doubtful characters not admitted

Unmasking at 11½

Only maskers will be allowed on the floor until after unmasking

A Fine Supper will be served in the Hall at 12 o'clock. THE COMMITTEE

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Blankets	$1 00 per pair
Heavy 12-4 Blankets	2 50 per pair
Linen Crash	11 yds. $1 00
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CHAMPIONSHIP

OF THE NORTHWEST!

To be held at the

Palace Billiard Rooms, Portland, Ogn.

COMMENCING FEBRUARY 15, 1879,

Rules Governing said Tournament.

RULE The game to be played shall be a French Carom 100 points known as the Three Ball Game

In order for a person to be a contestant in said Tournament he shall be a resident of the North west for six months prior to the date of said Tournament

3 A referee shall be elected on all or any disputes arising in such game or games shall be referred to him and his decision when rendered shall be final

4 In all games during the Tournament the Clerk shall be barred

5 No player shall be allowed to withdraw from said games until the game is out by so doing he forfeits the game

6 The referee in said games is hereby authorized to have expelled from the hall at the request of either player any person who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or who shall by action or utterances endeavor to disconcert or assist a player

7 There shall be two separate prizes viz The first prize to be the Champion Cue of the North west to be awarded to the winner and the second a purse to be given to the player making the best average

8 The winner of the Champion Cue shall be entitled to hold it for one year but after that time any person eligible to play in this Tournament (or having resided in the Northwest six Months prior to the expiration of said year) can have the right to challenge the holder of said Cue accompanied by a wager of $100 to play a match game for the Champion Cue

9 After the winner of said Champion Cue has held it one year any eligible player (see rule 8) has thirty days in which to challenge said winner but should no challenge be made him within said thirty days the Cue then becomes the property of said holder

10 The winner of said Champion Cue shall be and is hereby required to give bonds in the sum of $500 that he will not dispose or convert to his own use the said Cue but becomes the owner according to rules but will the holder said Cue dispose of it in any way before he becomes the rightful owner the bonds are forfeited

The time for commencing said tournament will be on Saturday evening, February 15 1879 at the Palace Billiard Rooms Stark street between Front and First

The Tournament will be managed and conducted by Mr Elton who has kindly accepted the position

Entries

Entries will be received until Monday 10th of February at 5 o'clock M

The entrance fee for contestants shall be $10

fl5dtd J ELSTON Manager

Dolmans and Suits.

MR. S. KAPUS BICHL

PRACTICAL CUTTER AND FITTER OF YEARS of experience in European and the principal cities of the United States has opened his establishment for the ladies in general that he can be found at the public

FIRST CLASS Dress Making Establishment,

at Third street between Morrison and Yamhill where with a thorough practical knowledge of his business he will guarantee satisfaction in all cases Work and fits guaranteed

Ladies invited to call and examine my work fa16dlm

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE received from Louis Sloss a transfer of the Wholesale Liquor License heretofore issued to me which will be used by me at the store No 52 First street Portland Oregon

fl5dlm A. BECKMAN

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED HIS Boot & Shoe Store to the store No 52 First street between Morrison and Yamhill where he will be pleased to see his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with a call

fl5dlm J M BEST

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J M BEST

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FOR THE PASSOVER THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to furnish the Israelites of Portland and vicinity with Matzos Orders from all the Israelites of Montana and Idaho for the coming Passover orders can be sent to the Empire Bakery 14 Washington street

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White Sugars 15 lbs for	$1 00
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Fine green Coffee 3 lbs for	1 00
Cookies 3 lbs for	1 00
Tea best per lb	50c
Tea best 4 lbs per lb	50c
Mackerel per lb	10c
Tomatoes 3 cans with a flip check	10c for 1 per box 1
6 cans standard brands canned fruit	1 00
Any 3 cans canned fruit	50c
Blueberries 3 cans for	1 00
Fish Codfish Boston cut for	10c
Salmon 1 lb flat can per	10
Salmon in 2 lb flat cans for	1 00

Other Goods in the same ratio

We are now in receipt of delicious

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And are receiving by every steamer the choice

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Unp'd Divid'ds 2,827 00 9,227 60

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Losses Paid Since Organization $1,315,874 10

Losses Paid in Oregon $129,789 40

GEO. L. STORY,

Manager Oregon Branch.

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A Household Blessing!

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REMOVAL.

JOHN SEHLBRACHT TAILOR HAS removed his tailoring establishment to the old stand on the south side of Stark street between Front and First He will be pleased to see all his old friends

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OSCAR KILBOURN,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

Corner First and Pine Streets.

Regular Sale Days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DRY GOODS [illegible] Call [illegible] for full particulars [illegible] Address DR JOHNSON Box 1 Portland Or

MONEY WANTED

$1 200 ON CITY IMPROVED REAL ESTATE from four to five years Address P O Box 1 Portland Or

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TO RENT

3 CHEAP LARGE ROOMS FURNISHED [illegible] no children in the house Address DR JOHNSON Box 1 Portland Or

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THE HOUSE ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER of Harrison and Second streets will be rented furnished or not for the season or without the furniture if desired The rent is moderate to a desirable tenant Apply at the premises

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A FINE FARM CONTAINING 500 ACRES OF which about 60 is under cultivation with a good farm house and barn Apply to or address GUILD, Morton House Block First street between Ankeny and Burnside fe6dtf

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SEVERAL ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS with all modern improvements in the central part of the city Address Box 62 P O

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FOR SALE ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

ALL OF BLOCK 101 COUCH'S ADDITION to City of Portland between Fourth and Fifth streets Ankeny and Burnside streets Either by the quarter block half block or all of block For particulars call on ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD Real Estate Agents cor Front and Stark

A STOCK AND FARMING RANCH FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPerty comprising 2 560 acres partly fenced well adapted for three subdivisions one half located eight miles east of Eugene City one half miles from the railroad is well watered with springs and contains a house with six rooms barns and farming utensils 1 000 acres in cultivation 60 or 70 head of good cattle and 1 band of horses The owner will sell the property with stock or without as may be desired by the purchaser Terms one third cash and the balance to suit time with interest For particulars apply to T WOOD & CO Loan and Real Estate Agents Odd Fellows Temple Portland

FOR SALE A WELL ESTABLISHED AND paying Bus ness at Buena Vista Polk county with Stock and Fixtures at a bargain Inquire of BERNHARD ROSENBLATT Rosenblatt & Co Portland

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I HAVE FOR SALE A HANDSOME DWELLING in first class location on long time free payments on the Installment Plan monthly payments as low rate of interest For particulars apply to P GILLETTE Real Estate Agent, No Ankeny a Block.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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A SMALL IMPROVED FARM NEAR THE city at a bargain Inquire 88 Jefferson st

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Cor Washington and First sts

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50 First Street, bet Pine and Ash

PIPER & DONOVAN,

ARCHITECTS,

Office in Odd Fellows Temple, Room No 12 Second Floor

First and Alder streets.

JULES KNAPP,

ARCHITECT,

Church & Building S E cor First and Morrison sts

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU WANT TO RAISE MONEY DO IT quick If you have a lot on First street in the upper part of the town it is wanted for a new dress If price is reasonable answer immediately to dressing D O C Portland, Oregon

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE PARIS White & Giltner will not be connected with the firm White & Giltner having retired from the firm The business will hereafter be conducted by Eugene White and J W Giltner, under the firm name of WHITE & GILTNER

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned under the name of Mendelson Bros has this day been dissolved by mutual consent All A L Mendelson's indebtedness arising therefrom The business will hereafter be conducted by B Mendelson who will pay all debts and alone is authorized to collect all debts due the firm. A L MENDELSON B MENDELSON

Portland Or February 3 1879

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned under the firm name of Norton Sites & Co has this day been dissolved by mutual consent The business will be continued by O F Sites & Co who will pay all the firm debts and collect the outstanding accounts G N NORTON O F SITES

Portland Oregon Jan 29 1879

NOTICE.

MR S B RIGGEN IS NO LONGER CONNECTED with the New Zealand Insurance Co. G P PELKY Inspector ja22dtm

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF MURTHA & SCOTT HAS THIS day (Jan 27) been dissolved by mutual consent and all debts due said firm are to be paid to Thos. Murtha. THOMAS MURTHA MICHAEL SCOTT

The business will be continued at the same place by MURTHA & PAPWORTH Portland Jan 27 1879 a28dtf

State Treasurer's Second Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Salem Or Jan 30 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds for the payment of the following warrants payable from tax for current expenses endorsed and presented to Oct 20 1878 classed numbered as follows

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Also issue of the 8 Nos 15th 1868 1868 1868 Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date. EDWARD HIRSCH State Treasurer

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Salem Or Feb 3 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the treasury for payment of warrants endorsed prior to and including warrant No [illegible] will cease from this date. EDWARD HIRSCH State Treasurer

Salem Bakery & Superfine

FLOUR!

FOR SALE BY [illegible] & CO. Salem OR

WM. S. SIBSON,

AGENT

17 North Front street Portland

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S W cor Third and Morrison Streets

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 10 1879

CITY.

A Rascal Chinaman.—"A boss Chinaman, says the Salem *Statesman*, by name of De Hin, has been working a band of about 30 Chinamen in and around Howell Prairie for nearly two years past. He professed to have considerable capital, and to own some 50 Chinamen. Last fall he leased 150 acres of brush land of John Newsome for six years and built on the land and drove his men ahead in good earnest. Being a settled man, he obtained credit for money. He obtained of Mr. Newsome $151, mostly in cash. $300 of John Wolford in goods and $60 of a Mr. Dickinson for plowing and other work on the land. Suddenly this fellow disbanded his grubbers several of them unpaid, and leaving all his creditors a man, except Mr. Newsome who will be benefited to the amount of perhaps $1,000 worth of grubbing and clearing up and plowing on the land. This fat Hin turns out to be a gambler and a scamp. Some suppose that he has gone to China. His Chinamen here are full of wrath, and are left to seek out for some other boss."

A Canine Murderer.—Says the *Telegram*: Friday, while Mr. Riggs, a carpenter, who was building a house on Alder street, between Third and Fourth, was clearing away some timber with an axe, an unfortunate canine rushed between his legs as the axe was descending and received the full blow square on the neck, severing the head from the body. When Mr Riggs realized what had been done he immediately buried the dog and hurried away to escape the wrath of the woman who owned the dog, and her children, who were the accidental witnesses of this horrible murder.

The Dalles to the Front.—At the annual meeting of Jackson Engine Company, of The Dalles, a committee was appointed to inquire into the feasibility of purchasing a steam fire engine. The company headed the list with $500, and appointed the following gentlemen to canvass the city for additional funds: J. E. Atwater, Geo. Munger, H. Sylvester, F. Debin, Henry Schmidt, S. Klein and Geo. W. Corbin. It is thought the engine will cost about $3,200, and be able to throw three streams each 125 feet through an inch nozzle.

At Fifth Avenue.—Miss Ella Wilton, who appeared at New Market Theater about two years ago and played a short and successful engagement, is now leading lady at Fifth Avenue Theater, New York. Recently this young lady appeared in the new and sensational play called "Dr. Clyde." She sustained the character of "Miss Emily Clyde" in a very acceptable manner, and her impersonation is spoken of in commendation by the press of New York.

To Visit The Dalles.—We understand that it is the purpose of Mr. Walter Leman, who is a member of Mr. Maguire's dramatic company, to visit The Dalles soon to deliver a lecture, interspersed with poetical recitations. Mr. Leman has been on the American stage for over 50 years. He is very capable of delivering a very interesting lecture, and should he conclude to visit The Dalles a cordial reception will be accorded this veteran actor.

Firemen's Election.—At the annual meeting held by the members of Jackson Engine Co. of the Dalles, the following officers were elected: President, J. E. Atwater; foreman; H. Whitmore; assistant foreman, A. Wintermier; second assistant, J. Crate; secretary, Sam Klein; treasurer G. A. Leibs; delegates, Sam Klein, J. B. Croesen and Tim Baldwin. The company's finances are in excellent condition, having $389 17 in the treasury.

Entertainment.—Under the auspices of the members of George Wright Post, Grand Army of the Republic, a musical and literary entertainment and comic package party, will be given at Good Templar hall next Friday evening. The proceeds will be donated to the Grand Army relief fund. A very interesting programme has been prepared. The most popular amateur talent of the city has been engaged for the occasion.

Steamer Lurline.—This new and elegant steamer has been temporarily taken off the Portland-Vancouver route in order to receive the "finishing touches." The interior of the cabin is being repainted, and in a very short time the *Lurline* will be ready for service as bright and neat as a dollar just turned out from the mint. During the time the *Lurline* is tied up, the *Vancouver* is making regular trips.

Brought Back.—C. M. McCrarey, the person who was arrested at Astoria last Thursday charged with having stolen a large quantity of valuable drugs from the store of Messrs. Hodge, Davis & Co., was brought back to this city Saturday in custody of Officer Hudson. He is at present confined in the city jail. To-day McCrarey will have a preliminary examination before Judge Stearns.

Ordinance of Baptism.—Last evening the ordinance of baptism was administered to the following persons at the First Baptist church: Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Miss Gates, Miss Reed and Miss Daisy Briggs. The ordinance was administered by Rev. A. S. Coats. The services were unusually impressive and were witnessed by a large congregation.

Lecture.—The second lecture of the course to be delivered under the auspices of the Philomathean Society, will be delivered at Masonic Hall next Friday evening by Rev. Dr. May. Mr. May is a gentlemen of much culture and his effort will undoubtedly be replete with thought. To those who attend a rare intellectual treat is in store.

The Ice Gorge.—The *Inland Empire* says: The past three days we have had warm sunshine, and that indicates a speedy break in the vast ice gorge at Hell Gate, after which navigation on the upper river can be successfully resumed. There is a vast amount of merchandise in Portland awaiting shipment when the right time comes.

Convalescing.—About ten days ago Mr. Sam Burnheim was thrown from a wagon while employed at the new saw mill of Messrs. Grant & Stone, at Sprague, and severely injured about the head and face. He was brought down to this city some days since, and we are pleased to state that Samuel is fast recovering.

Union Gospel Meeting in the Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Alder streets to night, beginning at 7:30, with a praise service of fifteen minutes, followed by a short sermon by A. S. Coats, followed by a testimony meeting of fifteen minutes, and this followed by a conversation meeting. All made welcome.

Birthday Gathering.—The children of Joseph C. Geer, Sen., held a family reunion at the old gentleman's home near Butteville, Marion county, on the 5th inst., to celebrate in an affectionate manner the 84th birthday of the venerable Patriarch. There were about thirty of the children and grand children present.

O. S. W. S. Association.—To-morrow the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association will meet in seventh annual convention in the city, and continue in session two or more days. Mrs. A. J. Dunway is president, and H. A. Loughary is vice-president of the association.

Articles of Incorporation.—Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, I. O. R. M., of Jacksonville, have just filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State. David Crommelin, Silas W. Savage and E. D. Foudray are the incorporators. Capital stock $1,000.

Under Arrest.—A few days ago Deputy U. S. Marshal Burbs arrested a young man living at Polk Polk county, named J. K. Carson charged with selling liquor to an Indian. Officer and prisoner arrived here on Saturday.

Books Opened.—The new opera books for the Handel and Haydn society have arrived and the first rehearsal of it will most likely be held Tuesday evening.

Lecture.—Judge E. C. Bronough, of this city, delivered a lecture last evening at Albany. His subject was "Immortality and The Second Advent."

Ladies don't fail to notice L. Kapp Bichl's advertisement.

BRIEF NOTES.

Cool and cloudy.

"A Celebrated Case."

New dramatic season.

Quiet along the docks

Churches well attended yesterday.

Washington's birthday not far away.

Steamer *Idaho* due here this evening.

McCabe's display of valentines is superb

The grand jury will soon be in session again.

The *Idaho* brings up a large number of passengers.

The gallows at the court house is all ready for use

Little Maud will make her first appearance this evening.

Navigation will soon be resumed on the upper Columbia.

Reserve your seats in time for the Turners' masquerade ball.

There are at present about 212 patients at the insane asylum.

Pale Luna shines very brightly these nights—behind the clouds

Buds have commenced already to swell Spring is not far away.

Read the testimony of Walter Jackson before the investigating committee.

Merchants are looking forward with much interest to the opening of spring trade.

A large number of seats have been reserved for to night and New Market theater will be crowded.

Our Irish citizens will celebrate in a becoming manner "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

The Strasburg clock is said to be a wonderful piece of mechanism. It is on exhibition in this city.

Work on the Washington street sewer will have to be delayed some days, owing to the very heavy rain.

Regular term of the state circuit court this morning. All jurors are expected to be in attendance at 9 o'clock.

Next Friday all the lads and lasses will sing:

"Good morrow, 'tis St. Valentine's day,
All in the morning betime—"

The criminal docket at the coming term of the circuit court promises to be quite light compared with the term just closed.

The song of the season:

Every tinkle on the shingle,
Has an echo in the heart;
And a thousand dreamy fancies,
Into busy beings start.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Clarke celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage one night last week. A number of their friends were present and the party was a very enjoyable affair.

AMUSEMENTS.

The New Season.—This evening the new dramatic season will commence at New Market Theater. A sufficient number of seats have been already reserved to insure a large house. "The Celebrated Case" will no doubt be superbly presented this evening, the company having had every opportunity to get thoroughly perfect in their various roles. Little Maud and Miss Annie Adams will make their first appearance in this great play. It is to be hoped the piece will have a corresponding run here as it has had in other cities, in order that the enterprising manager may be fully compensated for the considerable outlay attending its production. Monday night's performance of "The Celebrated Case" a great success is anticipated, both artistically and financially.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

PATENT.

U. S. to Ezra Johnson, 313.30 acres in secs 11, 14 and 22, T 1 S, R 2 E.

DEEDS

E. D. Shattuck and wife to Thos. Finnell, 120 acres in sec 25, T 1 S, R 2 E—$564 50.

L. F. Grover and wife to Wm. S. Ladd, und ½ of piece of land in Thos and Minerva Carter's claim, W. of Canyon road; also blk 40, 39, 40, 41, 42, Carter's add—$3,000.

James B. Stephens and wife to Eliza Ferguson, blk 72, East Portland—$1.

P. W. Gilfetto to Ellis G. Hughes, E½ lots 2 and 3, blk 104, Couch's add—$900

W. H. Grenfell and wife to Richard Martin, lot 2 blk 231, city—$1,000.

SATISFACTION.

P. Van Fridagh and wife to Ladd and Tilton, agents, $2 000, May 3, 1877, N ½ double blk J, city.

RELEASE.

Wm. Reid and Bob't Connell to E. D. Shattuck and wife, 120 acres in sec 25, T 1 S R 2 E, Sept. 25, 1878.

O. & W. T. Co. to C. H. Dodd and wife, March 1, 1875, $5,000, lots 1 and 2, and E 10 ft lots 7 and 8, blk 180, city.

A FIRE.

Between and o'clock Saturday morning, an hour when most people were sound asleep, the ominous clangor of the bells startled the dreamers with the alarm of fire. The cause of the trouble was in the one story wooden building on the corner of Ash and Second streets, occupied as a restaurant by Geo. Cruikshank and owned by Dr. Gibson. The flames got a pretty start before the firemen were able to get to work, though no department would have got out sooner under the circumstances. When they once got at the fire its extinguishment was the work of but a few moments. The building upon which there was no insurance at all was damaged beyond repair, and being within the fire limits, its remains must give place to a brick structure or the lot remain vacant. Dr. Gibson estimates his loss at about $800. Mr. Cruikshank lost the entire furniture of his restaurant, valued at $500, and fully insured. The fire originated from some burning grease on the cook stove in the rear part of the building.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Philip Speyer & Co., general agents Hamburg, Bremen Fire Insurance Co., to Hamilton Boyd & Son; to represent said company in courts of Oregon.

DEEDS.

Gideon Tibbetts and wife to Sarah M. Kern; piece of land S of blk 70, Stephens' addition, $100.

Oscar Tibbetts and wife to Sarah M. Kern; lot 8, blk 2, Brooklyn, $5.00.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, February 8, 1879.

U. S. Circuit Court.—Deady, J.

Quond, Duck Chung & Co. vs John Kelly—Cause tried and submitted.

County Court.—Rice, J.

Law.

Wong Wy. by J. F. O. Lowsdale, guardian, vs Yuen Wa & Co. Cause tried

Horn to Cooke vs The *Telegram* Publishing Co. Cause dismissed without trial

U. S. Circuit Court.—Judge Deady will announce a decision this morning in the case of Ruth A Semple vs. the Bank of British Columbia.

Infants' outfits, flannel embroidered shawls and skirts, ladies' ready made suits and wrappers always on hand and made to order at Mrs. H. Ach's, corner Second and Morrison.

Ladies who want stylish ready made suits, call at Mrs. Pilger's, the leading dress maker of Portland. Alder street, near First.

For Dyspepsia, Damiana Bitters. Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents.

Keith's is the place for oyster stews, roasts and fries, 25 cts. corner First and Stark.

Dr. H. F. Adams, the eye and ear and chronic disease physician, is still at the St. Charles Hotel, Portland.

Photo work made for $1 per dozen less at Davidson Bros. than at any other gallery north of San Francisco, and the work just as good when not better.

The people appreciate *low prices* and *good work* by patronizing liberally. Abell the photographer, whose display speaks for itself. *Don't forget* the place.

Masquerade Costumes.—The cheapest place to buy your masks, or rent your masquerade suits, or buy your trimmings, is at Mrs. Chas Dehner's, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Or. Send stamps for price list.

Never go to a *second class gallery* for a photograph, you will have to pay the same price that Bushiel charges for *a first class work*.

Dr. D. H McLennan, test and business medium. Wonderful tests with numerous Communications daily private 136 Fourth street, corner of Morrison.

The best corset for Ladies—Dickey's "Crème de Lis" has now been before the public for ten years, during which time its merit as a perfection has met with the approval of the best dressers in the world, and is to-day found in all the principal cities of the United States, and is the only perfect preparation of its kind. Every ingredient entering the composition of Dickey's "Crème de Lis" is subjected to the most rigid test of modern Chemistry, to insure the uniformity and purity of its combination, and neither time nor expense have been spared to make it perfect—it being well known to the public will appreciate and support a truly meritorious article. Several new beauties under various names have lately started into existence, but Dickey's "Crème de Lis" has no competition in merit. Sold by all druggists.

SUPREME COURT.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

E. A. Parker, respondent vs. J. B. Monteith, appellant. Appeal from Linn county. Cause argued and submitted.

Ordered that motion for leave in the case of State of Oregon vs. John D. Whitney, appellant Submitted by A. M. Crawford.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. Monday.

WHITNEY GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

Opinion of the court, respondent vs. John D. Whitney, appellant. Opinion by Kelly, J.

The defendant, John D. Whitney, was jointly indicted with Chas. A. Hibert in the circuit court for Marion county, at the regular term commencing on the first day of October, 1877, and tried at a special term in November following. On the 16th of day of October of the same year an act of the legislature was duly enacted. An act to provide for the election of supreme, circuit judges in district classes (was approved).

The regular term of the court was held by Hon. R. P. Boise, who was judge of the third judicial district before the approval of that act. And the special term was held by Hon. R. F. Harding who was appointed judge of that district in place of Judge Boise.

Objection is now made by defendant that after the approval of the act Judge Boise was not authorized to hold a regular term of the court because his circuit ceased to be the judge. And that Judge Harding was not authorized to hold the special term because he was appointed by the governor, instead of being elected, as required by the constitution of Oregon.

These objections were not made in the court below, and for this reason cannot be considered here. Section 12 of the criminal code provides that a appeal to the supreme court may be taken by the defendant, from a judgment on conviction in a circuit court, and upon the appeal any actual decision of the court in an intermediate order or proceeding forming part of the judgment roll as prescribed by section 214, may be reviewed.

Even if objection had been made in the circuit court to both of the judges holding the terms of the court and exception taken to the ruling of the judge, we cannot see how the right to hold the office of circuit judge could be tried collaterally in a criminal action. The only mode of determining that question is by an action to prevent the usurpation of an office, as provided in title 9, chapter 1, of the civil code. Before the commencement of the trial, the defendant moved the court to set aside the indictment against him, for the reason that the clerk who sat ing of the grand jury which found the indictment was not sworn by law to be there was present and examined some of the witnesses, upon whose testimony the indictment was found. The court overruled the motion to set aside the indictment and exception to the ruling.

Section 11 of the criminal code provides that "The indictment must be set aside by the court upon the motion of the defendant in either of the following cases:

First—When it is not found endorsed and presented as prescribed in chapter 7 of this code.

Second—When the names of the witnesses examined before the grand jury are not inserted at the foot of the indictment or endorsed thereon.

These, we hold, are the only two cases for which an indictment can be set aside, and as the section prohibits any person other than the district attorney from appearing before the grand jury is not in chapter 7, there was no error in the ruling of the court.

Several objections have been taken to the proceedings of the circuit court which, upon argument, have been presented for our consideration, to-wit

First—The judge of said court (Harding) had no right to sit in said cause because he was an attorney for defendant before he was appointed a judge.

Second—The verdict is insufficient to support the judgment, because it is not certified of any count.

Third—The jury was polled and discharged on Sunday.

Fourth—That an order changing the record in said cause was made in the absence of defendant and his counsel.

It is sufficient for us to say that the record does not show that these matters were considered by the court below, nor any exception taken by the defendant which will authorize this court to review them. Were they properly before us there is nothing in either of these points which would be a cause for reversing the judgment.

Certain other objections were taken by defendant to the admission of testimony upon the trial, and due exception to, but they have not been argued here, and are therefore considered to be abandoned. Several exceptions have been taken by the defendant to the charge of the court, delivered to the jury. It is alleged by him that the court assumed certain facts to have been proven on the trial, instead of leaving it to the jury to determine whether they were proven or not. As these assignments of error all involve the same principles they will be considered together. The exceptions are as follows:

First—The court charged the jury, among other things, as follows: "That Hibert was killed by a gunshot on that day, in Marion county is clearly proven by the state, and not at all controverted by the defendant."

Second—The court further charged the jury as follows: "We have no direct evidence as to who killed the said, but from the evidence we have, there is but little if any room to doubt that Hibert was deliberately and willfully murdered while riding on horseback on the public highway."

Third—The court further charged the jury as follows: "Circumstances have been given on which are claimed to establish the fact that the defendant committed the deed."

Fourth—The court further charged the jury as follows: "Indeed a complete chain each link of circumstance, and each circumstance proven beyond a reasonable doubt, may be the very strongest and most reliable evidence that can be adduced, especially when each fact is proven separately by witnesses, as to that single fact."

Fifth—The court further charged the jury as follows. "In this case you have the admitted fact that Hibert was killed by a gunshot, and we have evidence of a man being seen near the place where the body of the murdered man was found riding or leading a black or dark colored horse with a white face, in the evening of the day of the death, and that defendant owned, or had in his possession before and after the crime, as mentioned a horse of that color; and that the first and last mentioned horse or horses had shoes on the fore feet. We also have evidence of tracks, of hoofs of trees, or brush having been cut in two recently, of a knife being found in possession of defendant at the time of his arrest; of defendant's absence from home on the day of the crime of what he said and did immediately before his leaving, and after his return and of the finding of his razor." The court further charged the jury as follows:

Sixth—The evidence tends in some degree to establish one circumstance that is that defendant was in the immediate vicinity where Hibert's life was taken, and acting in an unusual manner, or doing as men do not usually." The court further instructed the jury as follows:

Seventh—"You have the evidence of a gun brought here for your inspection, having been concealed in Valley Water, in the body was found, of that gun being the property of Valley, and of its disappearance from his house some time before or about the time of Hibert's death; of the size ball the gun carried, of the nature and size of the wound, of the presence of defendant and other persons, at and about the house of Vallet the day before Hibert was shot, and the declarations of defendant made before and after the death." The court further instructed the jury as follows:

Eighth—This evidence tends in some degree to prove two other circumstances. First, that Hibert's death was caused by a shot discharged from that gun. Second that the gun was taken from Vallet's house by defendant.

It is the exclusive province of the jury to determine questions of fact. They and they only have a right to judge of the credibility of witnesses, and the weight and effect of their testimony. And it has always been held to be an erroneous instruction, where the court assumed any controverted fact to be proven, instead of submitting to the jury the question whether or not it has been established by the testimony before them. Section 19c, on page 143 of the code provides that:

"In charging the jury, the court shall state to them all matters of law which it thinks necessary for their information in giving their verdict, but it shall not present the facts of the case, but shall inform the jury that they are the exclusive judges of all questions of fact."

In the case now under consideration every material fact charged in the indictment was put in issue by the plea of not guilty, and unless clearly justified by the testimony, the court, upon his trial, the court had no right to say to the jury that it was proven, however strong the testimony may have been. As it appears in the first exception, the court stated to the jury that it was *clearly* proven by the state that Hibert was killed in Marion county by a gunshot wound. It was an objectionable instruct on to assume that this fact was proved, as it was for the jury to say whether it was or no. Although objectionable, it probably worked no injury to the defendant, for it appears in the fifth exception that he had admitted the fact that Hibert had been killed by a gunshot. And when this admission was made by him the court had a right to say to the jury that it was an admitted fact that Hibert was killed in that manner.

From an inspection of the whole record this seems to be the only admission made by the accused upon his trial in the circuit court. He admitted that Hibert was killed by a gunshot, not that he was murdered or that the homicide was murder in the first degree. And the court, therefore, clearly erred when it charged the jury in the language set forth in the second exception as follows: "But from the evidence we have, there is but little if any room to doubt that Hibert was deliberately and willfully murdered while riding on horseback on the public highway."

The admission made by the defendant that he was killed did not, as already stated, admit anything more than the mere fact that he was slain.

It is true that as a general law where a homicide is admitted or proven it raises a presumption that it was murder. But by our statute it is otherwise. "There shall be some other evidence of malice than the mere proof of the killing to constitute murder in the first degree." (Sec. 503, Crim code.)

And it was expressly ruled by this court in the case of Grenfell vs. the state of Oregon (1 Oregon, 89) that "It was the evident intention of the legislature by this statute to impose on the prosecution some further burden than the mere proof of the killing to establish the malice with which under our statute it must to be presumed from the mere proof of killing.

But it is urged on behalf of the state that the information set forth in the second exception was not erroneous, because the defendant virtually admitted that Hibert was murdered, and to support this we are referred to the latter part of the first paragraph where the court uses the following language, to-wit:

"If any crime is proven to have been committed it is murder in the first degree. There has been no question as to the fact of the crime of murder, the killing and it is not so that, under the evidence in this question as to that can arise." Upon and against the defendant your verdict will be that you find the title of the action we the jury find the defendant guilty." Admitting it to be true that the defendant did not question the *fact* of the crime, it by no means follows that he admitted it was murder.

Not questioning it by no means equivalent to admitting it so. He might have sat mute and not controverted any portion of the testimony adduced on the trial, and yet his silence could not be construed into an admission of any fact required to be proved in order to establish his guilt. The plea of not guilty was a continuous denial of every allegation in the indictment and every statement of the witnesses who testified against him. We hold that even if he did not question the degree of the crime, the defendant admitted nothing by so doing. It follows therefore that in the charge to the jury the court assumed to be true—assumed to be proven—some of the great facts necessary to establish the guilt of the accused. It changed them that murder in the first degree was the only verdict they could give, unless they acquitted the defendant altogether. This was altogether erroneous. The degree of guilt as well as guilt itself should have been determined by the jury, unassisted by the court. We do not undertake to say that where certain facts have been settled to the court they may not say to the jury that they believe the testimony to be true they should find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree. We hold that there was error in the charge of the court below as set forth in the second exception and for this reason the judgment must be reversed.

We therefore deem it unnecessary to pass upon the remaining exceptions taken by the defendant. The judgment is reversed and a new trial granted.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Washington's birthday which will occur on Saturday, Feb 22d, will be observed by the several military organizations of Portland, by music and street parade. The old and popular company, the Washington guard, will hold a grand ball at Turn Halle on Friday evening 21st inst. It is to be the 17th annual ball given by that company.

Very extensive preparations are being made by the Portland Turn Verein for their grand mask ball which is announced to come off on the 17th inst one week from to night. A large number of seats have been reserved and an overflowing house is an assured fact. It is expected that there will be a large number of new and costly costumes worn. Suitable prizes will be awarded.

PERSONAL.

Mr Charles Coggswell, of Lakeview, Lake county, gave this office a call last evening.

Thomas Monteith, Esq., of Albany, was in the city Saturday and gave us a pleasant call.

His Excellency Gov Thayer came down from the capital last Saturday morning. He will return this morning.

Mr. Geo F. Cole, the efficient postmaster at Portland was a passenger on the outgoing steamer which sailed yesterday. Mr. Cole is on his way to Washington.

It Might Have Been.

Baltimore American, Rep.]

If Thurman had stuck to his honest money record of 1874, and had not taken up the "Ohio Idea" low portentously he would loom up on the political horizon just now! As the candidate whose hard money record would give him strength in the east, while as a favorite son he could lay claim to the support of Ohio and the west, he would have been the best he or the Democrats could enter for the presidential stakes. The will known Indianian would have been the banner of the Democracy, and the bugle blasts that are wont to wake the echoes of the senate chamber would have been the toesin to arouse the political hosts for the fray. But as it is—"of might have been words," etc.

A Proper Question.

From The Dalles Inland Empire, Jan. 31.

When does the grand jury for Marion county meet? It is high time that a proper investigation of the state "land frauds" of Oregon was had by some tribunal authorized by the constitution, which cannot be called *ex parte* by those newspapers who earn a precarious livelihood by screening rascals who have stolen at least thirty per cent. of the money intended for the education of the children in this state.

Mrs. Dr. Lou. Patterson, clairvoyant physician and test medium, gives sittings daily. Residence Columbia street bet. 1st and 2d.

The celebrated Warner Health Corset, Misses corsets and Children waists, at Mrs. J. M. DuBois & Co., Third street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

Valentines! valentines! The cheapest place and largest assortment of valentines is at Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Ogn. Country orders promptly filled.

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In a State of Siege.—The public have found where to get furniture, elegant, substantial and *cheap*, and are flocking to Edwards & Birmingham's, where everything to make a home comfortable can be found. Come one come all! Corner Second and Yamhill streets, up stairs.

Poor and needy persons suffering with disease will receive medical and surgical advice free, on application, at the Medical College on Fourth street, at 1 P. M., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

MRS. DR. BURR,

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DR. C. M. WOOD.

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The following cases were treated over 8 months ago, and both were complicated cases of Rheumatism and Paralysis, and were beyond the reach of medicine, more especially so, as both were old, and the vital forces very much depleted. The permanent cure of these two sufferers in *one short week's* treatment is *most respectfully dedicated* to the *thousands of hopeless sufferers* on this coast, hoping that they may go and do likewise. Permanent office, southeast corner of Front and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon:

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Dr. C. M. Wood—Sir: I wish to make the following statement: I had suffered great pain in my leg from inflammation for four years, and therefore could not rest. In this condition I received eight treatments from Dr. C. M. Wood, magnetic physician of Portland, and up to the present time I feel well and can do my work which before treatment I could not do.

CATHERINE BOEHRINGER.

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Dr C. M. Wood—I wish to make the following statement: I had suffered from rheumatism for five years, and finally was paralyzed in my right shoulder and arm. In this condition I received eight treatments from Dr. C. M. Wood, Magnetic Physician of Portland, and up to the present time I feel well and can do my work which before treatment I was not able to do.

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INCOMING PASSENGERS.

Passenger list of *Ione* Jr. 1774, sailing for Portland, Feb 8th.

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OUTGOING PASSENGERS

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the steamer *Idaho* sailed from this port for San Francisco with freight and the following passengers:

Gen. J W Sprague & wf, Geo E Cole, J Tracy, O P Tompkins, H H Hoits, M S Burrows, Dr. Tuthill, M F Waldle, J Hammond, L G Mumm & family, Rev J L Blitch, C N Burton, Miss Emma Wingate, J M Pine, M H Rhodes, Capt M G Wilkinson, Miss H Kerr, Miss F Mayhew, E Allen, J C Copeland, Frank R Merritt, Mrs Huntington & 2 ch, H Gray Dr. & wf, N D Cribbs, E Towne & wf, Henry Brown, Martin Corey, Henry Johnson, R Murdock, S Blair, H L Taylor, Miss L Greenhood, Mrs R L Taylor, J McCarthy & fam, J M Langley & wf, M Sullivan, C M Hoskins, And 30 in steerage.

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It is then you require the services of the great regulator, Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier, to stimulate the action of the liver and kidneys, remove catarrh and coughing, warm up the blood, clear the stomach of bile, and set all things to rights again. Try it. For sale everywhere.

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AGRICULTURAL

Handling Sheep.

[From the Western Rural

Not even the cow should receive gentler handling than the sheep Kindness is always well repaid by any of our domestic animals but the sheep being so shy an animal it requires special exhibition of kindness It should be so handled and treated as it will never become frightened at the approach of a person Their treatment should be such that they will actually learn to entertain an affection for the keeper and if they do they will naturally be tame and docile A flock of wild sheep are about the most unprofitable investment that a farmer can make They are continually getting them elves into some trouble and causing great annoyance if not loss to their owner

We have seen some flockmen jump into a flock and pull and haul the sheep by the wool until the animals were not only half frightened to death but sustained great injury otherwise A sheep should never be caught or lifted by the wool Some one has said that if any one doubts the impropriety of lifting a sheep on the wool just let him permit himself to be lifted by the hair and it is a good suggestion When sheep are to be caught or lifted the skin is some instances is actually torn from the flesh and the injury is not to that extent it cannot but affect the flesh to some degree

A sheep should be lifted by grasping the arm around the body and near the forelegs This is the easiest way to do especially with large sheep To catch the animal the hands should be thrown about the neck or else the sheep should be caught by the hind leg immediately above the hock This latter may be done with the hand or the crook and when this is adopted the utmost gentleness should be observed and the sheep gently drawn back until the other hand can reach the neck It is scarcely necessary to remind the keeper that when the crook is used upon a sheep which is closely surrounded by other sheep, that great care must be exercised lest the other sheep jump against the one caught or against the crook, in which case severe damage may be done

Protecting Manure.

Some years ago says an experienced farmer I had a lot of sheep wintered in a building and yard fenced in with high palings to keep out worthless curs In the second story of the building hay was kept for the sheep, and fed to them under the building which was open at one end some six or seven feet high, into the yard where troughs were kept for feeding grain During the winter manure accumulated under the building to twelve or fifteen inches in depth and extended gradually tapering to the ground, out into the yard At the edge of the building the manure was about twelve inches deep In the following autumn, when I went to haul out the manure for wheat, I found that immediately outside of the edge of the building where exposed to the weather, it had rotted and sunk till it was only six inches deep while that immediately under the shelter was still about a foot deep

I took a cart and oxen and drew the manure which was on the outside of the building, and put it on a strip across the field intended for wheat, then drew out the same quantity in bulk from under the building, and put it in like manner upon an adjoining strip of the same size and quality All was sowed with wheat of the same kind and at the same time. The crop from those two lands was not measured but every one who examined the crop before cutting decided there was about twice the quantity on the land manured by the covered manure

How to Make Hens Lay.

[From the Ohio Farmer]

Put two or more quarts of water in a kettle, and one large red pepper, or two small ones, then put the kettle over the fire When the water boils, stir in coarse Indian meal until you have a thick mush Let it cook an hour or so, feed hot. Horseradish chopped fine and stirred into mush as prepared in the above directions, and for results we are getting from five to ten eggs per per day, whereas previous to feeding, we had not had eggs for a long time. We hear a good deal of complaint from other people about getting eggs To such we would warmly recommend cooked feed, fed hot. Boiled apple skins, seasoned with red pepper, or boiled potatoes, seasoned with horseradish, are good for feed, much better than uncooked food. Corn, when fed to the hen by itself, has a tendency to fatten rather than produce the more profitable egg laying A spoonful of sulphur, stirred with their feed occasionally, will rid them of vermin and tone up their systems It is especially good for young chickens or turkeys Out of a flock of ten hatched last November we have lost but one. They have been fed with cooked food mostly and are growing finely

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb 8, 1879.

Silver coin—2@3¼ per cent. discount.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8—Currency—99 96@par
Silver coin—97½@98c.
Trade dollars—95½@96

NEW YORK Feb 8—Silver bullion, $1 08 ½ per fine ounce.

U S bonds—Opening 5s of 1867, 102¼ 5s of 1881 104¾ 5s closed 104¾ 4½s 106

LONDON Feb 8—Consols 96 5-16 money 96¾ on account

Silver English standard per ounce 52d fine 49¾

U S. bonds—5s 106½ 4½s 109

English Wheat Market.

LONDON Feb 7—Floating cargoes quiet
Cargoes on passage and for shipment steadily held.
Mark Lane quiet.
Good cargoes off coast—No 1 spring wheat, medium Chicago or Milwaukee, 480 lbs sea damage for sellers account less usual 2½ per cent commission, 33s 6d@34s red winter 42s California, 500 lbs. 43s 6d.

Good shipping California wheat on passage per 480 lbs Queenstown for orders, just shipped or to be shipped promptly, 43s 6d nearly due, 42s 6d.

Fair average Chicago or Milwaukee for shipment present month and following one 480 lbs American terms, 37s.

English country markets dull.

French country markets, steadier

Weather in England, wet.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 7.—Wheat spot red is a turn dearer white very dull.

Fair to choice shipping club per cental 9s 2d@9s 5d.

Fair to choice shipping California per cental 7s 10d@8s 1d

Red Am spring shipping No 3 to No 2 per cental, 7s 4d@8s 2d.

San Francisco Produce and General Markets.

[FIRST DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 7

Wheat—Dull and easy good shipping, 150 tons sold at $1 55 New York markets dull.

Barley—Feed fairly active coast, 90@90½c for good.

Corn—Little offering no sales reported large yellow 92½ small 91 92½@91 0c

Flour—Very dull and concessions must be made

EASTERN MARKETS

CHICAGO Feb 7

Wheat—87¾@87¾c for March delivery

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 7

Wheat—Market dull and weak with buyers expecting lower prices There were no transactions of importance to note

Oats—Common feed are in large supply and for such there is no demand The demand is good for Oregon choices at $1 40@1 62½

Shipping Intelligence

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8.—Cleared—Am schr Tenonia for Mazatlan schr Undine Br ship River Nith for U K and Br ship Candia with wheat and 18 000 bbls flour from Starr's mill Vallejo

Sailed—Schr Premier, Coos Bay Str Elder Portland

SAILED Feb 8.—Sailed—Am bk Dublin San Francisco

ASTORIA Feb 8—Arrived—Schr Bera 8 P

LIVERPOOL Feb 6.—Arrived—Br ship British Nation San Francisco

QUEENSTOWN Feb 6—Arrived—Br ship Adelie and Golden Fleece San Francisco

HULL Feb 7.—Arrived—Br ship Charger S F

MARSEILLES previous to Feb 7.—Arrived—Br bark William Holes San Francisco

QUEENSTOWN Feb 6—Arrived—Br bk William Hale San Francisco

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—There is a wide difference between the views of holders and shippers the offerings below $1 70 being few while sales are not confined to bid above $1 67½ at best and more generally much under at $1 65

FLOUR—Quotations are as follows Oregon City Mills McLeran Salem Flour or Milwaukee stand and brands of extra in jobbing lots $5 @5 bbl family extra $4 50@4 75 superfine $3 50@3 75

OATS—The market is quiet and dull at 90@ 95c ₩ bushel

MILL FEED—Moderate supply but no quotable at $16 per ton shorts $22 50@25 middlings $30 @ 30 per ton

HAY—Good baled $12 loose $ @ per ton

POTATOES—The market is slow and dull at 40@45c per bushel Quotable from first hands at 50@55c per bushel according to variety

ONIONS—Active demand for the local trade and for shipment, quotable at 7@8c per ₩ for best varieties.

WOOL—Valley 15@19 Eastern Oregon from 12@17

BACON—Quotations are 9@10c for sides, 11@12½c for hams and 7½@8½c for shoulders

LARD—The demand is supplied and the market weak at 10@12½ cents ₩ lb in tins and kegs

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 18@25c ₩ lb choice dairy 30@35c cheese quotable at 15@16c ₩ lb

CHICKENS—Very choice hens $4 per doz common $3@3 50

EGGS—The demand is fair at 35c per doz

DRIED APPLES—Quotable at 4@5c ₩ lb for sun dried

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 4½@5c pitless @12c ₩ lb

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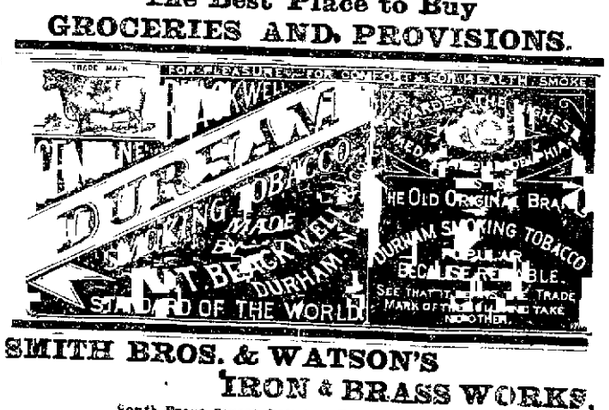

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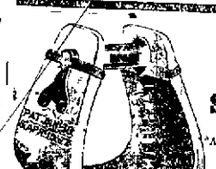

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